

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. W. 1234—W. 126-40-9, dated 16th December 1941.

Government are pleased to issue the following order under sub-rule (1) of Rule 52 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore, viz:—

On and after the 16th December 1941 and within the limits of Bhadravathi Town in the Shimoga District and the radius of five miles thereof—

1. No light shall be used in any building or part of a building or any premises appurtenant to such building or part unless it is so placed or is so screened by an opaque shade or by thick black or dark coloured material that no direct or reflected ray of light or glare emanating from it is visible from any angle outside the building.

2. No light whether intended for decoration, advertisement or any other purpose shall be exhibited on the outside of any building or construction or on any plot of land.

3. All public lighting in any street or in any public place shall be reduced to the minimum compatible with the safety of the public and the traffic in such street or place, to the satisfaction of an officer appointed by the District Magistrate, Shimoga District, in that behalf.

4. No light brighter than that emanating from an ordinary oil lamp or candle lamp shall be carried or kept in any street or open place, whether public or private.

5. No light brighter than that emanating from any oil lamp or candle lamp ordinarily used on carriages or carts shall be used on any vehicle unless such light has been so obscured as to diminish and diffuse it and make it incapable of producing any beam.

Provided that lights used on motor vehicles shall be screened in the following manner:—

(a) No lamp showing other than a white light to the front or side and a red light to the rear shall be carried on a motor vehicle without special permission of the District Magistrate, Shimoga District.

(b) All lamps carried on a motor vehicle capable of projecting a beam of light shall be screened to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate, Shimoga District, or an officer empowered by him.

EXPLANATION.

A head-light which is capable of projecting a beam of light shall be deemed to be screened to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate, Shimoga District, if it is screened in the following manner:—

A single sheet of brown paper shall cover the whole of the glass and a second sheet brown paper shall be superimposed over the top half of the glass.

Rear lamps capable of projecting a beam of light upwards to illuminate the rear number plate shall be deemed to be screened to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate, Shimoga District, if it is so screened that no beam of light is visible from above the level of the top of the rear number plate.

A side lamp will be deemed to be screened to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate, Shimoga District, if it is screened in the following manner:—

By means of a single sheet of brown paper if the glass is frosted.

By means of a double sheet of brown paper if the glass is clear.

The paper used shall be equal in density to the stamped sample which is available for inspection in the office of the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga, or the A. R. P. Controller, Bhadravati. The paper used shall not be wetted, oiled, varnished or treated in any other way so as to increase its transparency.

No bulbs of more than 36 watts shall be used in any head lamp or of more than 6 watts in any side lamp or rear lamp.

6 Any Police officer or any other officer empowered in this behalf by the District Magistrate, Shimoga District, may direct any person to dim, screen or obscure any light used in or on any building premises, or land, or any vehicle so as to comply with the provisions of this order; such direction may require such person to remove or extinguish such light if in the opinion of such officer such light does not comply with the provisions of this order.

By Order,

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,

Chief Secretary to Government.